

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes.

The Administrator has received a complete application for a water pollution control permit, #NEV2003509 from the following applicant:

City of Henderson
240 Water Street
Henderson, Nevada 89015

The applicant's contractor is currently operating under temporary discharge permit #TNEV2003355 for the discharge of groundwater extracted by means of well points for purposes of dewatering during construction of new wastewater treatment plant facilities at the City of Henderson Water Reclamation Facility (COHWRF). The applicant has applied for a permanent permit for dewatering discharges for the remainder of the construction at the COHWRF property. The water is discharged to onsite evaporation/percolation ponds # 10, 11, 12, and 13. The COHWRF is located at 200 Athens Avenue in Henderson, Clark County, Nevada. Sampling is required by the permit to monitor the quality and quantity of the groundwater being discharged to the ponds.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue the Water Pollution Control Permit, subject to certain limitations and special conditions. The permit is for a five (5) year term.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of newspaper publication by September 26, 2003 either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane
Carson City, Nevada 89706

All comments or objections received within thirty (30) days will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Icyll Mulligan of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9432. The Fact Sheet is posted on the NDEP website <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.